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The old-time congressman who sent his constituents seeds will have to add fashion clippings to his franking list for the women.

## THE PRESIDENT KNOWS

So much discussion has arisen over the question of amendment and reservations, as well as interpretations, that what each is and the differences of exception involved has become more and more vague.

President Wilson, however, has very definite ideas concerning the relative merits of the words.

"I'm going to greet the king of Belgium," Secretary Tumulty remarked as he left President Wilson's room, according to a dispatch from Washington.

"The king of the Belgians," President Wilson corrected him.

"I accept the amendment," said Tumulty.

"It's not an amendment, it's an interpretation," replied the President.

John L. Lewis says the miners went back to work because they were Americans. Now if idlers and loafers could be brought to realize they are Americans!

## THE EDUCATED DINNER PAIR

We have come at last to the age of the educated dinner pair. The world has long been used to the bulky tin bucket of the hod carrier, the trench digger and the mixer of mortar, but society is looking forward with great amount of interest to view the new creation of the college professor for carrying his mid-day meal.

It will of course be more genteel, more graceful and delicate in its lines and doubtless embody more sanitary features than the old style one-compartment affair of the common laborer. From the engineering department will come the designs for the new dinner pair, the domestic scientists will prepare the menus and the school of chemistry will assist in determining the amount and kinds of food to be consumed by our pedagogues. For the professor has joined the labor union.

It is not certain as yet whether he will adopt without discrimination all of the conventions of his co-partners in the great realm of perspiration, but reliable authorities are predicting that the campus will soon boast of teachers in overalls and jumpers with inverted clay pipes clasped between their teeth. Henceforth all knowledge dispensed in the class rooms of the institutions of learning throughout the land is to bear the trade mark, "Union Label," and "scab" learning will be heartily discouraged.

This is an age of wonders but this latest exploit of the college professor eclipses them all. He will doubtless demand that a whistle be placed on each building of the campus so there will be no danger of his working overtime and there must be a compensation act embracing his position in case he turn an ankle while leaving the lecture platform.

The pursuit of knowledge will be conducted hereafter along well-defined and standardized lines and the public can enter into the merry chase or leave it, as it chooses.

The Kansas City girl who ran away from home was found many days after within a block of home. She had gone to work, and naturally no one in these times would think of looking among workers for a person.

The mandatory for Constantinople goes begging among the great powers. Statesmen should remember that a letter addressed to Flume will reach D'Annunzio.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

The ladies of Spain are very proud of lace turned yellow with age. The color of fossil ivory is the chief excuse for its high price. In New York and Cincinnati there are establishments which make a specialty of giving new furniture an aged, worm-eaten appearance. What Anglo-Saxon family is there which does not possess an old teapot, "that belonged to my grandmother, my dear," or a gun that "Uncle Jim carried when he went hunting with Davie Crockett," or an old platter that has been in the family for at least a century. Back East we have those fortunate families which are proud in the possession of clocks and tea sets which "came over in the Mayflower."

Why is it that Americans are so proud of old things and yet are not comfortable in clothes that are anything less than "span" new, or at least look anything less? Is the shimmer of rich silk any more entrancing

than the shine of the elbows in well-worn serge coats? Is the great white patch of silver which General Pershing wears when he acts like a Knight of the Bath, any more attractive than at patch in the knees of one's trousers should be.

Anyway, if prices keep going up we'll have to wear patches anyhow, we might as well be starting to make believe that patches are desirable.

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI PLAN PARADE

Members Will Have Banquet Friday to Complete Arrangements.

St. Louis Alumni Association of the University is preparing to show St. Louis something more than a football team next Saturday when the Tigers meet the Pikers there. The association will have a dinner Friday evening at the Annex Hotel, and plans will be perfected for a big automobile parade to precede the game. All students of the University who are residents of St. Louis and who will be able to secure cars for the parade are urged to write to Richard Shipley, National Bank of Commerce Building. The University Band, which, through the spirit of Columbia merchants and the student body, will make the trip to St. Louis, will lead the parade.

As Shipley's letter expressed it, "The Alumni Association here is planning to put 'Mizzou' on the map, as far as St. Louis is concerned, and it is the general opinion that next Saturday will be an ideal time to start things off."

## LOEB TALKS TO WOMEN VOTERS

Citizenship School Hears Address on Political Parties.

"The fundamental difficulty with the American government is that it is too complex," said Dean Isidor Loeb in an address to the Citizenship School, Monday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms.

"Our government is far too complex, continued Doctor Loeb. 'It is so complex that most of the voters know little or nothing for whom or for what they are voting. The remedy is to make the government more simple. The short ballot is one way of accomplishing that. Elect only a few officers and let these few appoint the other necessary officials.'

"Political parties play a greater part in government in the United States than in the government of any other nation," continued Doctor Loeb. "Government is not a mere mechanical thing, but is simply an association of men engaged in doing certain things which we separate from the ordinary occupations of life and call 'political.' Political parties play a very great part in the government of our country."

"There is no greater fiction than that the voter is free to vote as he pleases," continued Doctor Loeb. "He is not free to vote as he sees fit. His choice is very limited. All he can do is to decide among the candidates of three or four parties."

"When the party leaders abuse their powers they are called the political machine," said Doctor Loeb. "The po-

litical party machine has lost sight of party's interest. It has forgotten the purpose for which it was organized."

"It has become necessary to curtail political parties. The first step toward the reform of political parties was the ballot reform, and the adoption of the Australian ballot system. As a result, we can see that things are better today than they were. There are few cases of actual bribery at the polls now. Corruption has vanished to some extent at least."

The citizenship school will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. The lecture for Thursday will be "Electing the President."

## MAIL LITERATURE FOR DRIVE

Christian College and Bible College to Reach All Columbians.

Literature to further the \$75,000 drive for Christian College and the Bible College, is being mailed from the drive headquarters in the Commercial Club rooms this week. The mailing list includes the name of every household in Columbia and every member of the Christian Church in Columbia and Boone County.

At the same time, the publicity matter of the state campaign which is known as the "Missouri Movement" is being sent to every member of the denomination in every county in Missouri.

"The chief problem of the Boone County drive is an educational one," said Robert W. Jones, chairman of the publicity committee. "It is merely a question of informing the people of the county of the purposes of the drive, the disposition to be made of the funds, the method of payment, and similar matters. Every contributor to the local drive will have, if desired, five years in which to pay his investment into the fund. The first installment will be due December 1, 1919, and one-fifth of the amount on the first of each succeeding December for four years."

## WANTED

Missouri Railroad Commission Report, 1876 Special.

Will pay cash.

Allegheny County Law Library, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## To Get Extra Pay November 15.

The employees at the Columbia post-office will receive their extra pay November 15. The emergency postal saving bill which became effective last Friday called for an increase in all

employees pay. L. J. Hall, postmaster, recently received word from the postal authorities that the increase would start on November 15. This increase will effect all employees except the postmaster.

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Your investment in Christian College or in the Bible College (or in both) will be deposited in the bank on which you draw your check. You can pay your subscription in five equal annual installments, beginning December 1, 1919.

See the Pageant Saturday, 2 p.m.